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# Crop Progress & Condition

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**Excellent Week for Field Work:** Pennsylvania had an average of 4.5 days suitable for field work last week. Reported temperatures for Pennsylvania include a state average of 48(°F), a high of 72(°F) and a low of 24(°F). Wet weather delivered between 0.88 – 3.97 inches of rainfall across the state. While fieldwork was hindered by wet conditions, corn and soybean harvests are progressing well, being further along compared to last year's progress and with particularly good yields reported for corn. Very little apple harvesting activity expected beyond this week as most operations are already finished or expect to be very soon. Grape reports have been scarce, but recent information reveals harvests are nearly half complete. Primary field activities involved harvesting and seeding of fall crops.

## Crop Progress as of November 1, 2015

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
APPLES: HARVESTED	92	86	91	95
BARLEY: PLANTED	96	94	92	93
BARLEY: EMERGED	90	89	81	82
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	70	63	49	59
GRAPES: HARVESTED	50	<5	82	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	96	94	90	94
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	87	81	N/A	N/A
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	82	74	61	62
POTATOES: HARVESTED	86	82	94	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	91	86	89	83
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	79	73	77	66

## Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 1, 2015

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	3	13	82	2
SUBSOIL	3	15	80	2

## Crop Conditions as of November 1, 2015

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
PASTURE AND RANGE	13	22	31	24	10

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## November 1, 2015 Pennsylvania Weekly Weather Summary

		Last Week Weather Summary						Accumulation Since April 1, 2015					
Region	Station	Temperature				Precipitation		Precipitation			GDD Base 50F		Base 40F
		Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	Total
Northwest	Clarion	60	30	46	+2	2.03	5	33.65	+2.85	114	2615	+379	4556
	Erie	64	37	50	+2	0.90	4	23.84	-3.43	87	3131	+398	5104
	Franklin_AG	62	33	47	+1	1.88	4	34.08	+5.10	102	2860	+370	4835
	Meadville-Port	62	34	48	+3	2.12	5	31.48	+3.39	94	2983	+677	4978
	Springboro	61	29	46	0	1.65	5	28.99	+2.59	102	2460	+129	4365
	Titusville	62	29	46	+3	2.30	4	31.08	+1.62	78	2509	+443	4446
	Warren	62	32	46	0	2.29	4	29.88	+0.95	101	2621	+241	4547
North Central	Bradford_Region	61	28	44	+2	2.10	5	27.12	-1.51	101	2247	+483	4116
	Coudersport_1SW	61	26	42	-1	1.56	4	36.02	+7.97	103	2159	+301	3972
	Kane	60	27	42	+2	2.47	4	30.85	+1.47	108	2179	+664	4001
	Laporte	61	29	42	-2	1.91	3	30.32	+4.83	99	2268	+247	4097
	Lock_Haven	64	28	46	0	1.10	4	26.64	-0.41	78	3169	+532	5159
	Oswayo	61	24	43	0	1.32	5	30.99	+4.08	104	2129	+321	3958
	Renovo	66	30	46	-1	1.74	5	29.55	+4.25	88	2935	+318	4910
	Ridgway	63	30	45	+2	1.82	3	37.15	+8.65	104	2459	+556	4367
	Stevenson_Dam	62	29	44	-2	0.93	3	34.38	+6.89	88	2605	+219	4521
	Towanda	61	28	45	-2	1.41	3	27.31	+4.79	80	2773	+374	4690
	Wellsboro	61	26	43	-2	1.59	4	29.35	+6.72	95	2198	+365	4041
Williamsport_AP	67	30	51	+5	2.00	2	30.33	+3.86	85	3453	+705	5483	
Northeast	Hawley	66	24	44	0	2.11	5	26.94	+0.79	76	2444	+386	4320
	Milanville	63	26	45	+2	2.04	3	25.44	-0.58	81	2624	+566	4541
	Susquehanna	63	27	44	-1	1.75	4	26.80	-0.35	92	2577	+379	4474
	Wilkes-Barre	68	30	51	+5	2.30	3	23.46	-1.30	79	3428	+744	5445
West Central	Butler	62	31	47	+3	2.01	3	33.15	+5.96	101	2778	+441	4747
	New_Castle_Ag	63	35	49	+2	1.52	3	34.04	+8.80	99	3178	+532	5204
	Slippery_Rock	62	31	47	+3	1.81	4	32.03	+4.68	102	2981	+845	4964
Central	Altoona_AP	66	33	50	+2	1.38	3	24.86	+1.39	90	3092	+390	5105
	Du_Bois	63	33	48	+4	1.70	4	33.96	+6.62	98	3050	+815	5050
	Elizabethville	66	29	47	-1	2.11	3	27.62	+0.71	69	3333	+609	5342
	Lewistown	64	32	48	+1	1.76	4	27.71	+1.67	84	3320	+499	5345
	Middletown	69	34	53	+4	2.10	3	29.75	+4.58	69	3966	+654	6044
	Prince_Gallitzi	63	27	45	0	0.88	5	29.08	+4.34	103	2804	+474	4746
	Selinsgrove_2S	68	30	47	0	1.65	3	25.06	-1.85	76	3195	+471	5186
	State_College_P	64	34	47	+1	2.00	3	29.63	+4.86	98	3014	+451	5000
East Central	Allentown-Bethl	70	29	52	+5	1.91	3	26.45	-1.93	64	3596	+769	5637
	Lehighton	67	31	48	+4	3.52	4	34.74	+3.46	80	2874	+445	4855
	Mt_Pocono	64	27	47	+5	3.97	3	35.08	+4.66	78	2562	+800	4488
Southwest	Pittsburgh_Alle	66	37	52	+6	1.43	3	31.32	+7.41	93	3477	+902	5532
	Chalk_Hill	65	34	47	+2	1.34	3	31.08	-2.02	109	2970	+713	4983
	Connellsville_A	68	34	49	+2	1.24	6	31.64	+4.15	102	3358	+589	5399
	Indiana_3SE	65	34	48	+1	1.44	4	34.67	+5.05	105	2805	+199	4799
	Meyersdale	62	29	44	-2	1.16	5	26.29	-0.96	98	2407	+248	4314
	Pittsburgh_Intl	64	35	51	+3	1.64	3	28.76	+4.95	78	3559	+693	5617
	Waynesburg	66	32	48	+2	1.07	2	25.02	+0.13	85	3077	+445	5088
South Central	Biglerville	67	32	49	+3	2.00	2	35.05	+7.91	63	3513	+715	5551
	Everett	64	29	46	-1	1.25	4	24.54	+0.18	90	2693	+166	4640
	Hanover	69	31	49	-2	2.78	4	31.05	+7.73	73	3401	+146	5423
	Harrisburg_AP	69	33	52	+3	1.91	3	30.49	+5.32	68	3825	+513	5892
	South_Mountain	65	32	48	-3	1.86	2	28.50	-1.88	78	2843	-210	4813
Southeast	York_AP	69	29	51	+2	3.19	2	34.14	+7.60	69	3431	+227	5466
	Doylestown_AG	71	31	50	-2	1.52	2	24.88	-4.57	59	3522	+77	5548
	Green_Lane	69	32	50	+3	1.83	2	26.41	-1.15	57	3492	+653	5523
	Hamburg	67	32	49	+2	2.80	4	34.23	+4.66	70	3383	+449	5401
	Lancaster_AP	69	32	51	+2	1.15	2	26.13	-1.42	65	3512	+410	5559
	Neshaminy_Falls	71	31	52	+3	1.43	2	26.71	-4.87	61	3647	+468	5696
	New_Holland	69	35	52	+5	0.91	3	26.57	-3.42	66	3783	+974	5852
	Philadelphia_AP	72	40	57	+5	1.17	2	27.92	+2.32	56	4495	+807	6608
	Philadelphia_NE	72	36	56	+7	1.22	2	22.63	-8.95	58	4325	+1146	6425
	Reading_AP	69	31	52	+4	1.03	3	24.77	-3.22	60	3769	+629	5825
	Sellersville	69	25	47	-3	1.64	3	25.69	-5.30	59	3209	+255	5193
West_Chester	70	28	49	0	1.90	3	26.46	-2.62	67	3480	+343	5493	

Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal.  
Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches.

Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit.  
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## REPORTERS COMMENTS, By County

*Reporters are from Extension Service (Ext), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Farm Service Agency (FSA), Conservation District (CD), farmers, commodity specialists, or other knowledgeable individuals.*

### **ADAMS County, Judy Behney**

Adams County started the week with morning temperatures in the higher 40's and daytime in the 60's. Monday and Tuesday a lot of producers put in long hours trying to harvest what they could before the storms came through. Wednesday most of the county received at least 1.75 inches and have heard various amounts up to 3 inches. So we are plenty wet for now and will be at least a week till producers can get back into their fields. Today is sunny blue skies and some wind which will go a long way in helping to dry things out. Corn and soybeans were harvested heavily on Monday and Tuesday due to rains coming on Wednesday. Now that has halted the harvest for at least a week. Some hay was also baled beginning of the week. Some wheat and cover crops were also seeded. Apple harvest continues in the county. The rains did not help with harvest either nor getting bins to trucks to be loaded with the amount of rainfall we had. Small grains and forage crops seeded earlier are looking pretty good at this time. Vegetables are done because of heavy frost the other week unless in a high tunnel. So the producers are still busy even though the rain has halted fieldwork for now. Producers are reminded to visit their FSA offices before November 16th deadline to report small grains and forage crops to be harvested in 2016 crop year.

### **ADAMS County, Thomas Kerr**

Rain this week slowed field work, but apple harvest continued with most completing harvest late this week.

### **ADAMS County, Lee Showalter**

Virtually all fresh market apples will have been picked by November 2nd. Quality continues to be good. Last report!

### **CENTRE County, Dick A. Decker**

Corn grain harvest well under way, Yields are great in central PA.

### **JUNIATA / SNYDER Counties, William C. Sheaffer**

Much needed rainfall came in the amount of nearly two and one half inches that helped the newly seeded crops. The rain put a halt to many field activities. Harvesting fall crops and seeding of small grains were the activities being performed prior to the rain

### **LEBANON, Charlene Ziegler**

Harvesting, manure spreading and hay making came to a halt when the weather brought storms through the county. Most areas had 3 inches of rain. Farmers had to wait for some areas to dry out to continue the fall harvest. Up to this point the county is experiencing great yields for both soybeans and corn.